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TAKE NOTICE! The Tribune will pay a reward of \$5.00 for information which will lead to the conviction of any person who steals or, without the owner's consent, mutilates a copy of the Tribune after its delivery to a regular subscriber.

PERSONAL. Miss Ella R. Keller, of Stroudsburg, is the guest of friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. W. R. Brower, of New York, has returned to her home, after visiting her parents, on Church avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Coughlin, of Sixth street, spent Sunday with friends at Meads.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoover and son Archie, of Binghamton, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Chase, of North Main avenue.

Manager John L. Kerr, of the Frothingham hotel, left yesterday for Syracuse, N. Y., where next week he will manage the new Westing Opera House.

Harris Lumber, of the Frothingham hotel, will leave today for Syracuse, where next season he will have charge of the box office of the new Westing Opera House.

Mrs. Herman Langfield went to New York yesterday and will call Thursday on the First Bismarck Hotel, where she will meet her mother, Mrs. J. Newhouse, of Wilkes-Barre.

William Tanner, of the South Side, yesterday entered upon his duties as the Chief of the Fire Department. Hickey, this is an office that provisions were made for in the recently signed appropriation ordinance.

James McGuinness, generally known as "Senator" McGuinness, is critically ill at his home, 804 Water street, on the South Side. He is the superintendent of the building department at Harrisburg and is a lieutenant of Senator J. C. Vaughan.

William B. Hart, John W. Beebe and Hon. William Mitchell, of Philadelphia, grand trustees of the Grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Pennsylvania, will arrive in Scranton at 9.30 a. m. over the New Jersey Central Railroad. They visit this city for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for the annual convention of the Grand lodge, to be held in this city commencing Aug. 17, 1897. They will be taken in charge by the chairman of local committees, assisted by the grand chancellor, Dr. Dunnell.

George Wahl, superintendent of the German department for Northeastern Pennsylvania of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance company, left yesterday for Philadelphia, to attend the fifteenth anniversary of the company's existence. A convention of all the general agents will be held tomorrow, followed by an excursion down the Delaware river, with a banquet by the company on Thursday. On Friday a banquet will be given by the General Agents' association. Edward Bourne, of Bourne & Durham, who represents the company here, is secretary of the Agents' association.

Do You Drink Coffee? If you do, you should drink the best. This rule holds good with teas also. The best coffee and tea in the city can be procured at Courson's. Triple blend, Java and Mocha, Old Government Java, No. 1 Java and Golden Halo are among the specialties. Courson's teas at 50 cents, are sold elsewhere for 75 cents. These goods are sold in large quantities and are consequently received fresh almost daily to supply our wholesale and retail trade. The best coffee and tea house in America.

RULES OF ETIQUETTE IN RESIGNATIONS

Teachers Must Give Two Weeks' Notice When They Want to Quit.

FINE FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY

The Penalty Clause, However, Is Stricken Off, After Being Characterized as Illegal and Ridiculous. Superintendent Howell Gets a \$500 Raise in Salary—Mr. Jennings' Little Exposé—Schools Will Close on June 18, as Originally Deceed.

At the meeting of the school board two weeks ago a discussion arose as to what was the proper system to be employed by a teacher in submitting a resignation. The question was referred to the committee on rules and at last night's meeting the following was presented:

The committee on rules recommend that hereafter all resignations be placed in the hands of the secretary at least two weeks before the vacancy is to occur, the same to be read at the regular meeting of the board and referred to the teachers' committee.

It is further recommended that each teacher shall at the time of submitting her resignation also notify the controller of the ward to that effect, and the superintendent is hereby directed to notify the teachers of the action of the board.

Any teacher failing to comply with this rule shall forfeit two weeks' salary unless a good and sufficient excuse shall be furnished for such failure.

In a tone of deep disgust Mr. Devaney moved to lay the amendment on the table. A vote was taken and the motion was defeated.

Nays—Messrs. Shires, Davis, Casey, Walsh, Jacobs, Schreifer, Langan, Notz, Gibbons, Jennings, Carson, Devaney, Wormser, Welch, Shaeffer, Barker, Langstaff—7.

Failing to defeat the measure as a whole Mr. Wormser sought to strike off the penalty clause saying it was illegal and ridiculous. Mr. Barker said the whole thing was ridiculous; that a teacher could resign whenever he or she felt like it and the board could not inflict any fine for it.

Mr. Gibbons thought otherwise. The board was under contract with the teachers and was liable for a year's salary if it dismissed the teacher without what in the eyes of the court would be good and sufficient reasons. The board he thought ought to have a right to penalize a teacher if he or she left the employ of the board without due and proper notice.

The penalty clause was stricken off despite the protests of Messrs. Casey, Walsh, Jacobs, Langan, Notz, Gibbons and Jennings and then the remaining part of the report was adopted without opposition.

Mr. Notz called attention to the fact that allowance had been made in the estimates for a 500 raise in the superintendent's salary and advised that the board proceed at once to order the increase as it could not, he contended, be legally done after June 1, when the superintendent's term began. It was finally decided after a lengthy debate to authorize the increase provided the board's attorney could see no legal obstacles. If the law against raising or lowering the salary of an official during his incumbency applied in this case it is proposed to discharge the superintendent, raise the salary of his office and then hire over again. Messrs. Welch, Shaeffer, Jacobs, Schreifer and Barker voted against the increase.

President Jennings, during the early part of the meeting, announced that three bills for books had been presented to him for his signature, and that upon looking them up he discovered that the orders had been issued for them, under which circumstances he would have to refuse to give them his approval.

Mr. Langstaff, who was chairman of the text book committee, under the former regime, arose and stated that he had personally authorized the purchase of the books in question. The superintendent on one occasion came to him and stated that he needed the books at once, and on the strength of this he took the responsibility of authorizing the purchase.

Mr. Jennings, who had scored the little point he started out to make, remarked that in that case, as long as the books were accounted for, he would certainly sign the bills.

The board decided to attend in a body the exposition of the work of the high and training school, to be given June 1, in the high school auditorium.

Mr. Gibson thought that inasmuch as the schools were delayed a week in opening, they should be kept open a week longer than usual. No one else on the floor thought so, and the schools will accordingly close June 18, as recommended by the teachers' committee at the beginning of the year.

Mr. Davis brought up the matter of a retaining wall at No. 18, and Mr. Shires introduced a resolution for the purchase of a lot adjoining No. 27, both of which were referred to the building committee.

On the recommendation of Mr. Davis, chairman of the building committee, the board decided to advertise for 2,500 more single desks.

GOT A DOCTORED DEED. That is what Frank Wheeler of Olyphant Alleges.

The only case called before Judge Gunster in equity court yesterday was that between Frank Wheeler, plaintiff, and John and Catherine McAndrews, defendants. John J. Manning and O'Brien and Kelly appeared for Wheeler, and Colonel F. J. Fitzsimmons and E. C. Newcomb for the McAndrews.

TAYLOR MADE A DESPERATE LEAP

Jumped from One of the Windows of Alderman Howe's Office.

HE ESCAPED WITHOUT INJURY

Taylor Was Drunk, and Was Arrested for Assaulting His Wife—When He Heard Alderman Howe Say that He Would Have to Go to Jail Until He Robered Up, He Jumped from the Office Window to the Sidewalk.

Pepton Taylor, a colored man whose breast is scarred from healed knife wounds, was the one exciting individual in the city yesterday. He created two or three lively scenes and at 9.30 o'clock on Saturday Taylor jumped through a window in Alderman Howe's office on Lackawanna avenue to the sidewalk, a distance of sixteen feet. Early in the morning a warrant was issued from Alderman Miller's office charging Taylor with assault and battery on his wife. The warrant was placed in the hands of Special Officer Frank Egly.

A few minutes after Egly left the office Taylor came in, looked about in a wild way and then suddenly disappeared down the steps. He said not a word. Afterward Egly came across Taylor on Lackawanna avenue. The colored man resisted and broke away from the officer. Egly then sought the assistance of Special Officers Cole and Yeomans. The three officers heard that Taylor was drinking in Higgins' hotel on Lackawanna avenue. They entered by way of a rear door.

When Taylor saw them coming he tried to escape. Passing Yeomans, whom he knew, the colored man ducked his head and "buted" Cole with all his force. Cole was hurt but he threw his arms about the prisoner and after a struggle he was taken before Alderman Howe.

Taylor was drunk and desperate. He sat with his back toward an open window facing Lackawanna avenue. When Alderman Howe said to the officers: "You'd better take this man to jail and let him sober up—" Taylor suddenly made a backward move and out he goes through the window, head foremost, miraculously to land on the sidewalk. Taylor was not hurt. A dozen men pounced upon Taylor and in the struggle his clothes were nearly torn off.

He was afterward taken to the central police station where he now is to await a hearing.

THE CHILDREN'S FRIEND. Glorious Fun and Frolic Galore for the Young.

If, as our esteemed and philosophical friend, the late Artemus Ward, asserted, it takes three grown up persons on the average to escort one child to the circus, there promises to be an unprecedented demand for "kids" in this city on Saturday next, when the Great Adam Porepugh and Sells Brothers' America's Greatest Shows make their first consolidated appearance. There is also ample assurance that the youngsters themselves will be recognized and catered to, in a manner to add to the established list of holidays a genuine Children's Day, and one mercurially overflowing with healthful and harmless entertainment, just such as the little folks can best appreciate and most enjoy.

There will be elephant clowns and comedians, sea lion and seal musicians, singers and laughable astonishing mimics; pretty and wise ponies, cunning magicians and jockeys, trained birds, educated pig, piglets, donkeys, festive bears, performing goats, wonderful dogs; in herds, troupes, families, flocks and packs, preceded and associated with Mother Goose revels, and all the good things that children love to see the radiant young faces and hear the peals of childish laughter.

WEST POINT EXAMINATION. The Order Agreed Upon by the Board of Examiners.

The committee on examination of candidates for West Point, consisting of Professors Howell, Taylor and Huell, have arranged the following order for the examination which will be held in the board of control room in the municipal building Friday, June 4:

MORNING. Registration, 8.30-9. Geography, 9-9.20. History, 9.20-10.30. Grammar, 10.30-12.

AFTERNOON. Reading, 1.30-2. Geometry, 2-2.30. Arithmetic, 2.30-3. Method of Grading the Examinations—The numbers indicate the points that each examination will count: Writing, 10; orthography, 15; geography, 20; history, 25; grammar, 35; arithmetic, 45.

MONUMENT TO AN EMPLOYER. Elevated Railway Employees of New York Will Honor their Col. Hain.

At 6 o'clock tomorrow morning about one hundred and fifty employees of the New York elevated railroad will pass through Scranton on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western line on their way to Danville where they will unveil a monument to Colonel F. K. Hain, late general manager and vice president of the Manhattan Railroad company of New York city.

The monument will be unveiled Wednesday afternoon with appropriate ceremonies. The shaft is a handsome one and is inscribed with the word "Hain" and a simple sentence explanatory of the testimonial.

G. W. KOONS ARRESTED. A. L. Spencer of This City the Complainant.

G. W. Koons was arrested Sunday evening at Audenried on a warrant sworn out before Alderman O. B. Wright by A. L. Spencer, of this city, charging Koons with conspiracy to indict Mr. Spencer before the grand jury for the last term of Luzerne county quarter sessions.

Mr. Koons lives at Audenried and when arrested by Detective Berber, of this city, entered bail in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance at court. Koons was the prosecutor in the case against A. L. Spencer and Thomas Aubrey, of this city, recently tried in Wilkes-Barre.

Wanted—Ten Thousand Men to send their linen to the Crystal Laundry. They have the latest, most improved machinery, made, \$40 and \$45 Adams avenue.

THERE'S A DIFFERENCE.

How a Wilkes-Barre Paper Regards Our Hometown.

The Scranton Tribune asks: "Is Scranton destined to supplant Paterson, N. J., as the metropolis of the American silk industry?" If Scranton treats all responsible applicants as fairly and liberally as she did the proprietors of the silk ribbon factory which has just decided to locate there she is likely to do so.

By the way, there's the difference between this city and Scranton and this difference is the reason Scranton is continually getting manufacturing plants when she don't deserve them any more than we do. The difference is right here: An applicant for a location and the encouragement of the investment of a small proportion of local capital is first considered, here, as a bunco stealer and compelled to prove his innocence; in Scranton he is taken for an honest man until he has proved to the contrary.

It is a fact that the silk ribbon factory which is going to locate at Scranton also made a proposition to the proper trade organization in this city but it was completely ignored and the opportunity was lost.

THE FATHER WAS CARELESS. So Said the Coroner's Jury in the Svetz Case.

At 12.30 o'clock Sunday morning, May 8, John Svetz, his infant child in their home on Larch street, Dunmore. Last night the jury empaneled on the case by Coroner Longstreet, after listening to testimony brought in a verdict in effect that the shooting was accidental, but that the father was careless. The inquest was held in Coroner Longstreet's office.

The witnesses examined were: Mary Metroka, who with her husband boards at the Svetz house; John Majernik, the undertaker, who brought about the arrest of Svetz; Mrs. Svetz, mother of the deceased child, and Andrew Barok, one of the boarders.

TWO SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS. They Were Picked Up Last Night by City Policemen.

Two suspicious characters were arrested on the city streets at a late hour last night by Patrolmen Johler and Day. They were stopping pedestrians and soliciting money.

The men are thought to answer descriptions which Chief Robling has in his possession. They will be examined this morning.

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SAWYER'S HALF PRICE SALE. When we speak of the price question we say something worth your attention.

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IS STREET COMMISSIONER NOW.

A. B. Dunning, Jr., Sworn in by Mayor Bailey Last Night.

The bond of the new Street Commissioner A. B. Dunning, Jr., was approved last night by special meetings of select and common council, which convened at the call of Mayor Bailey. Twelve members of the select and fifteen of common council were present.

The bond is for \$5,000 and is signed by Mr. Dunning, Andrew P. Bedford and Lemuel Ammerman. Select council approved it, subject to the approval of the city solicitor, without delay or any debate. The papers were then sent to the lower branch and the select's action concurred in.

Mr. Dunning was sworn in by Mayor Bailey in the latter's office after the council meetings, and is now street commissioner.

HANDLEY BENEFICIARIES. Partial Distribution of Moneys in Hand Made Yesterday.

Court yesterday decreed partial distribution in the estate of John Handley as follows: To Anna R. Mayberry, \$5,000; to Anna Hickey, \$5,000; to Mary Gertrude Campbell, \$2,250; to the House of the Good Shepherd, \$2,948.04; to St. Patrick's Orphan asylum, \$5,898.05; to the city of Winchester, Va., for library fund, \$29,490.49. Making a total sum of \$50,587.59.

Of this amount the state receives \$2,529.37 as collateral inheritance tax.

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